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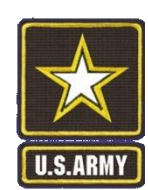


# MCoE Community Update

June 7, 2011

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# Housing Services Office

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# **HOUSING SERVICES OFFICE (HSO)**

**Formerly known as  
Community Homefinding Relocation  
& Referral Services (CHRRS)**

**Located in Soldiers Plaza Bldg 2619**

**Office Phone Numbers:  
(706) 545-3921 Or (706) 545-6610**



# HSO (CONTINUED)



## **Main duties:**

- Conducts daily in-processing Briefings for newly assigned personnel
- In and out-process personnel assigned to or departing the Installation
- Provides transportation if service member does not have POV to view and secure off-post housing



## **HSO (CONTINUED)**

### **Main duties:**

- Mediates landlord/tenant complaints
- Maintains listing of “For Sale” and “For Rent” by individual property owners and realtors
- Inspects off-post listings for adequacy and compliance with regulatory guidelines
- Provides information on local schools, churches and other community events



# HSO (CONTINUED)



## **Main duties:**

- Conducts the annual basic allowance for housing (BAH) survey for Fort Benning and Dahlongega
- Validates permissive TDY for incoming personnel when authorized by losing installation



# Residential Communities Initiative



- 4,000 homes (no increase from current)
- New homes 2,377
- Renovating 272 historic homes
- 1,290 non-historic building
- 4 village centers
- 1 neighborhood center
- 1 Welcome Center
- 2 cabanas
- 6 outdoor swimming pools
- 5% handicap accessible





# Fort Benning/MCoE Leaders



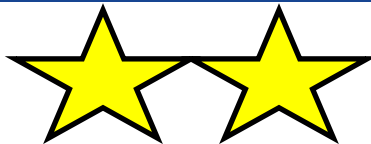
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Infantry School Commandant



(Interim) COL Terrance McKenrick



MCoE Commander



MG Robert Brown



Armor School Commandant



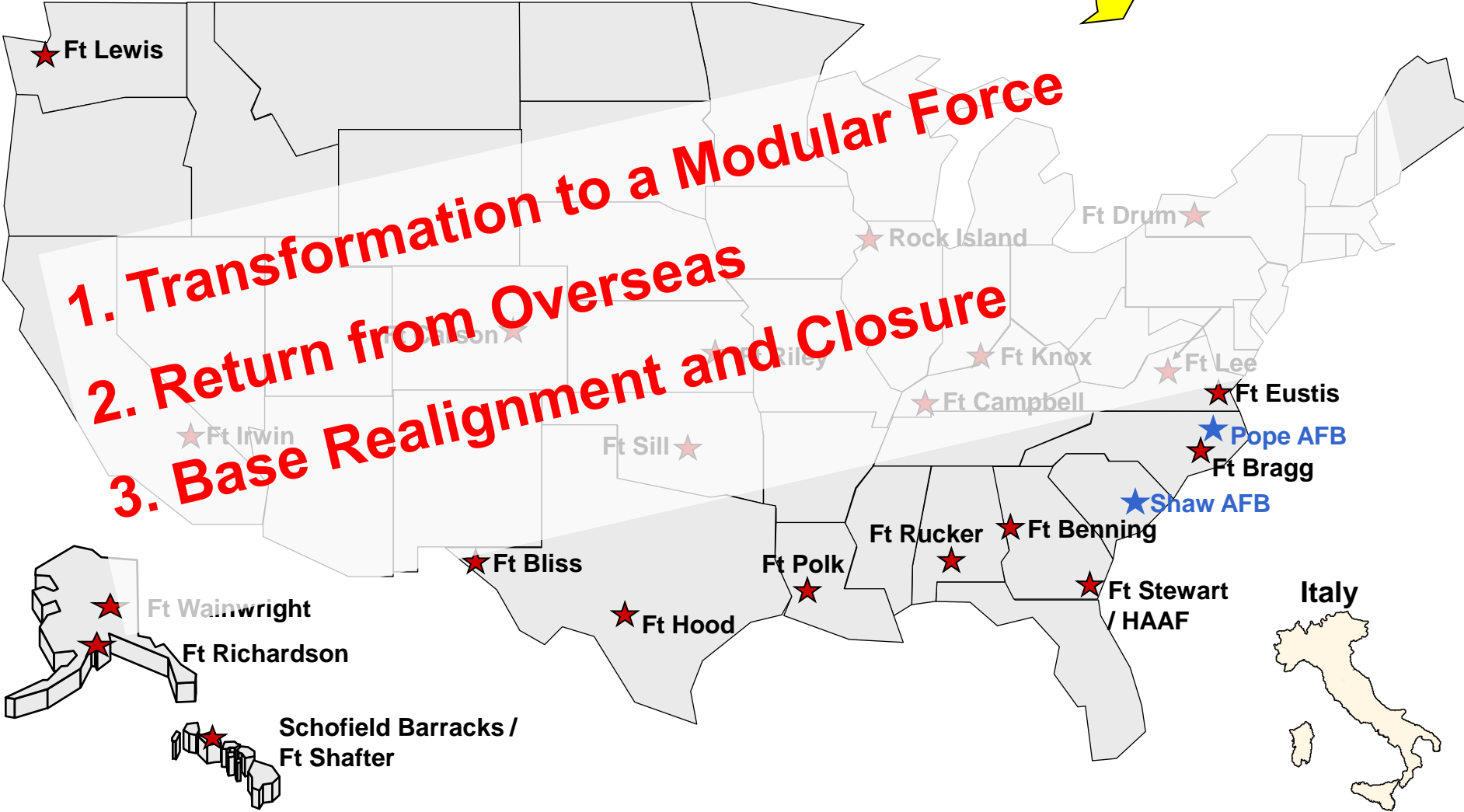
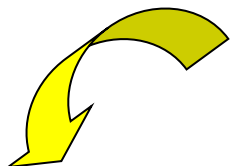
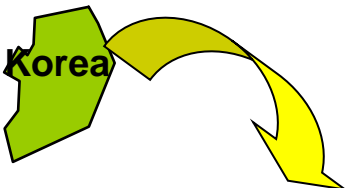
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# 1/3 of the Army on the Move

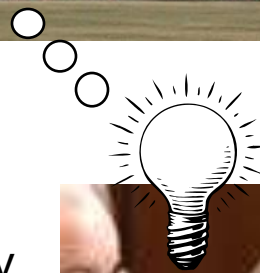


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# Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC 2005) USAARS

- Reduce expenditures, increased efficiency
  - Close excess military installations
  - Realign asset inventory
- Most complex round ever
  - Reconfiguration of operational capacity to maximize war fighting capability and efficiency
  - Goal is to relocate (redistribute) assets from around the Army
    - Bring units back from overseas, Europe and Korea, and reestablishing them back in the U.S.
    - Reduce the number of federal activities that occupy leased space and bring them onto federal installations





# 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission Recommendations for Ft. Benning

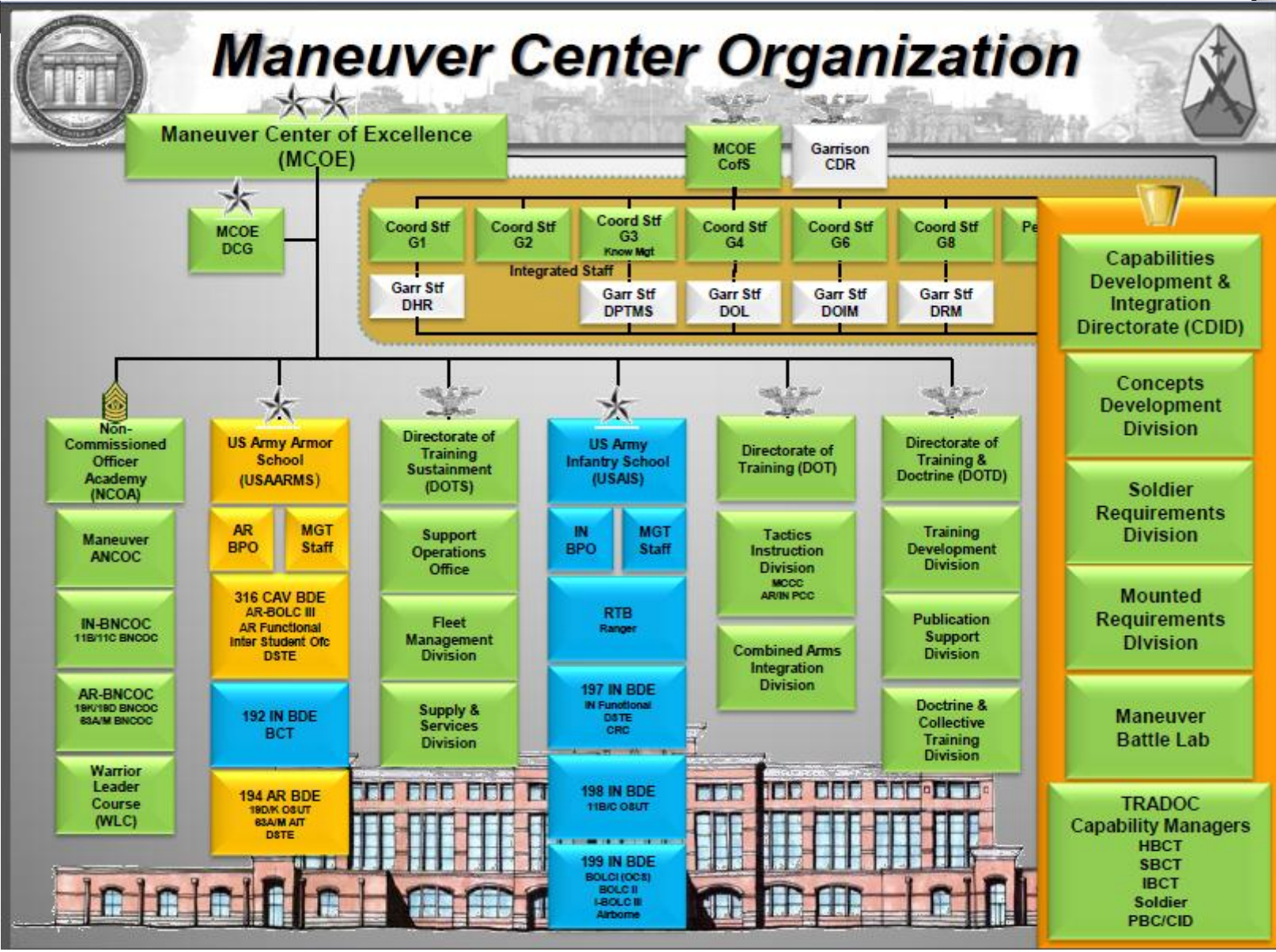


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- Establish a Maneuver Center of Excellence by moving the Armor Center and School from Ft. Knox, KY
- Consolidate 7 local Reserve Units into an Armed Forces Reserve Center
- Relocate Reserve Equipment Concentration Site from Ft. Gillem, GA
- ✓ Move Drill Sergeant School to Ft. Jackson
- Complete these actions by 15 Sep 2011







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# Employment



- Vacancy announcements posted daily

[www.armycivilianservice.com](http://www.armycivilianservice.com)





# Army Family Covenant

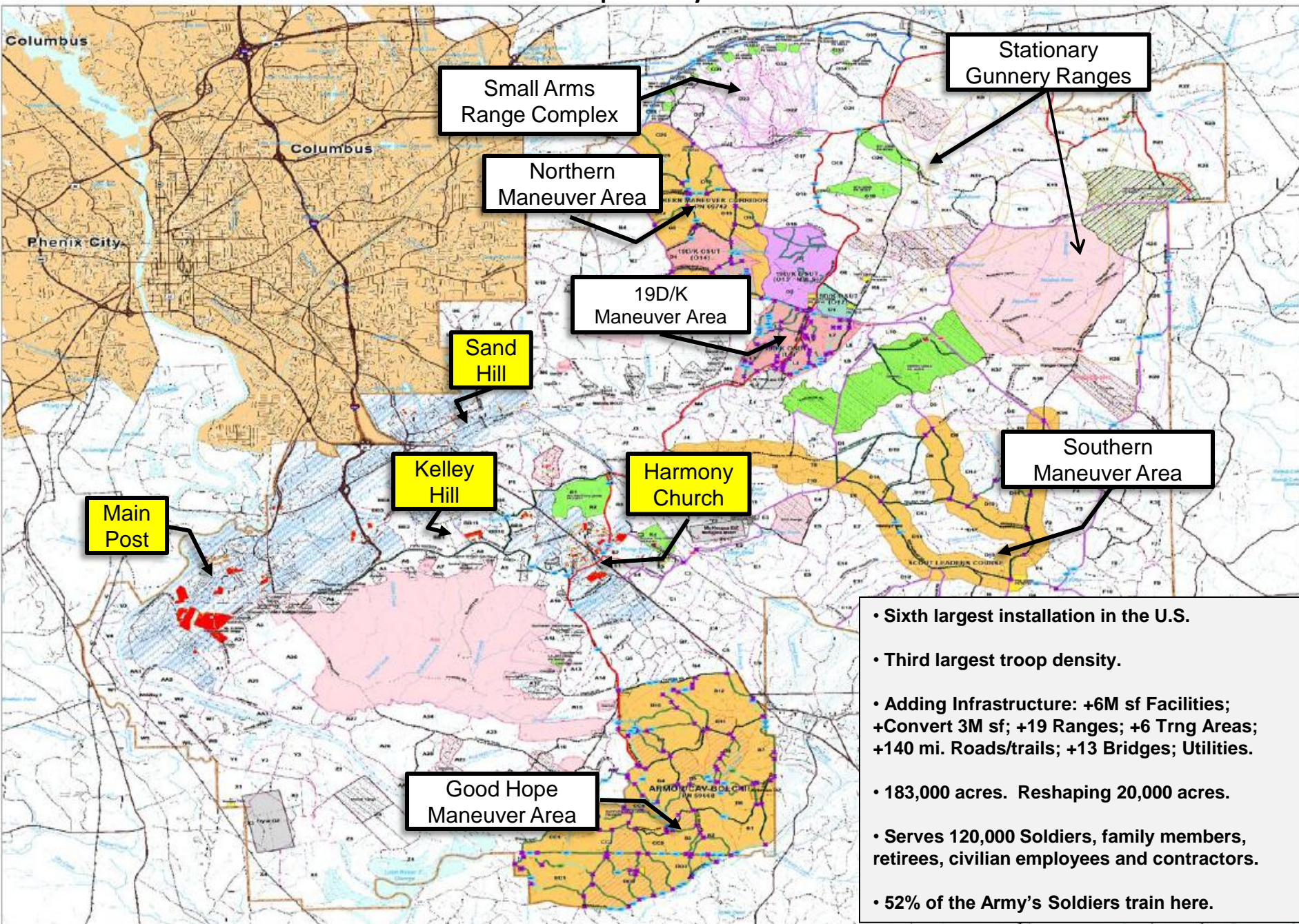


- 2 new, renovated child care centers
  - ~55% of Soldiers are married
  - ~48% percent have children
  - ~9% are dual military
- Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program 5 dimensions
  - Physical, family, social, spiritual and emotional fitness



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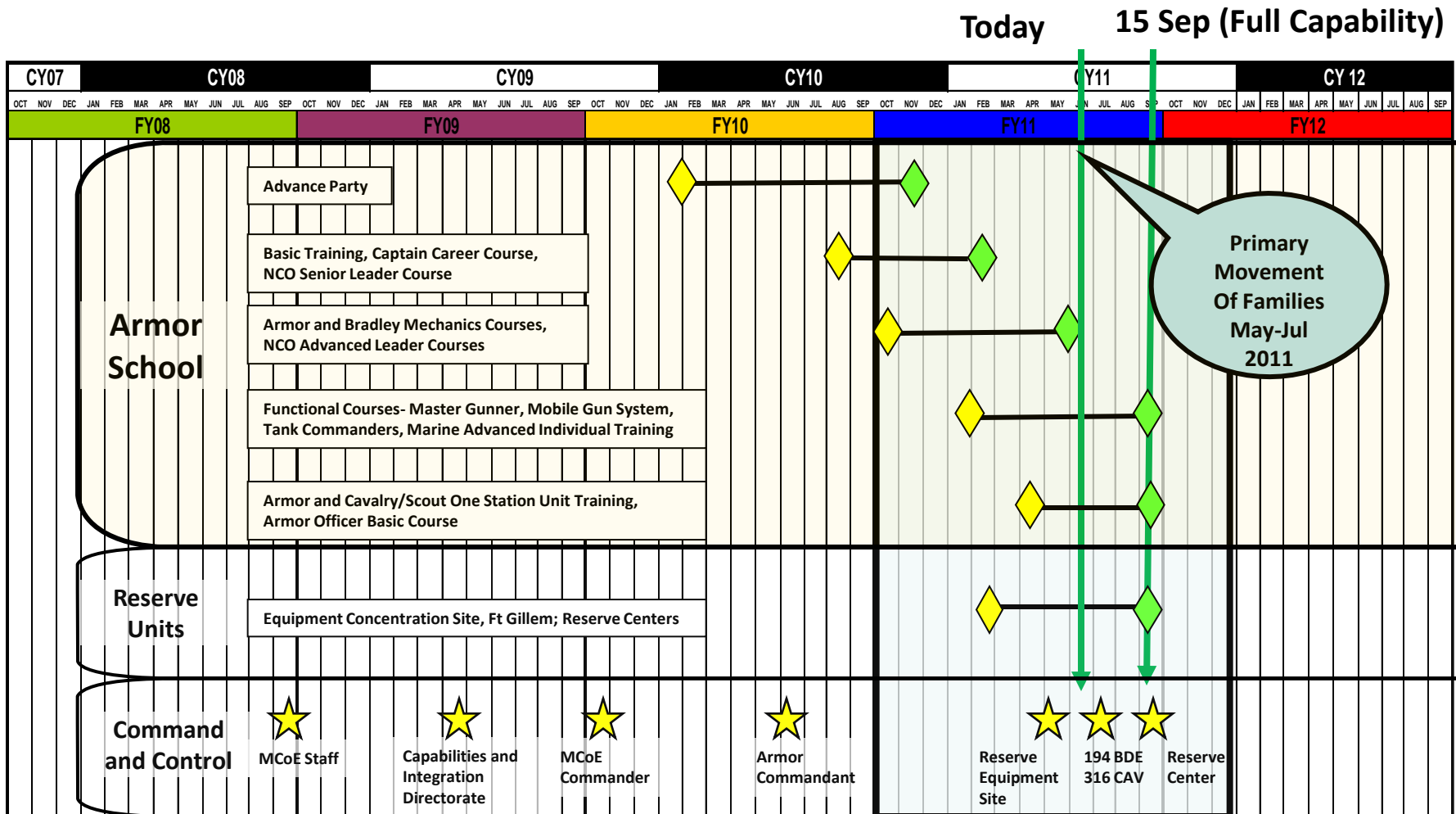


- Sixth largest installation in the U.S.
- Third largest troop density.
- Adding Infrastructure: +6M sf Facilities; +Convert 3M sf; +19 Ranges; +6 Trng Areas; +140 mi. Roads/trails; +13 Bridges; Utilities.
- 183,000 acres. Reshaping 20,000 acres.
- Serves 120,000 Soldiers, family members, retirees, civilian employees and contractors.
- 52% of the Army's Soldiers train here.



# BRAC Relocation Timeline

## 99 Days Remain To MCoE FOC



Hiring Civil Service Employees  
and Defense Contractors

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# Curvy Road

~21,000 Soldiers here everyday on transient status



In/Out  
Processing

DFAC

Barracks

DOL  
DOTS  
GSMMD

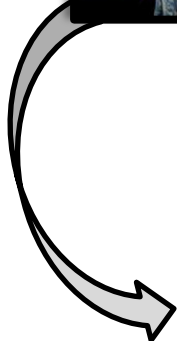
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# The Armor School – 2011 Course Arrivals

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*The first of many Armor School Course  
Activation Ceremonies – 12 January 11*



**Scout Basic  
Training**  
16 Weeks  
185 Soldiers/Class

**Tanker Basic  
Training**  
16 Weeks  
168 Soldiers/Class

**Armor Basic  
Officer Course**  
17 Weeks  
90 Officers/Class

**Master Gunner  
Course**  
9 Weeks  
18 Soldiers/Class

**Cavalry Leader  
Course**  
3 Weeks  
28 Officers/Class

**Tank  
Maintenance**  
14 Weeks  
40 Soldiers/Class

**Army Recon  
Course**  
4 Weeks  
60 Leaders/Class

**Bradley  
Maintenance**  
14 Weeks  
40 Soldiers/Class

15 SEP

**JAN 11**

**MAY 11**

**AUG 11**

**NOV 11**

Personnel **268**

**751**

**2804**

Above w/  
Families **~ 500**

**~ 1300**

**~ 5000**

**~7,500**

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# ABOLC

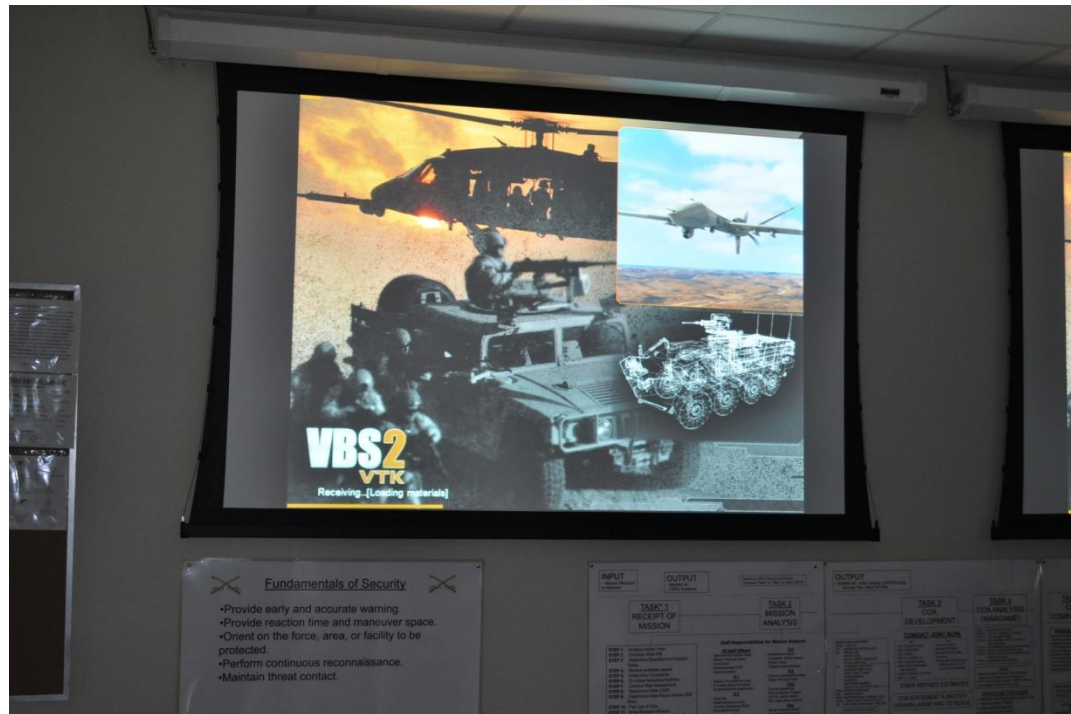


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# Cavalry Leader Course



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# Bradley Maintainer Graduates

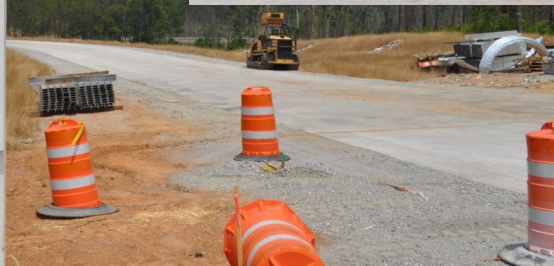


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# Road to Good Hope



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# Blood Donor Center



**PROPOSED BDC - MAIN ENTRANCE**



**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC - FT. BENNING, GEORGIA**  
SOLICITATION # W912HN-09-R-0059







# 192<sup>nd</sup> IN BDE, DOL Memorializations



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# IMSO

- Maj. Nathaniel Crow assumed command May 11 of P Troop, 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 16<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 316<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade
- Fort Benning's Int'l Student Training Detachment and Fort Knox's Int'l Military Student Office merged to form the new unit





# 43<sup>rd</sup> ECS Arrivals Continue



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# Equipment Concentration Site 43

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- 1350 vehicles expected
- 430 line items/5,459 pieces
- 14.7 acre parking lot
- Maintenance and storage for 9 SE states/120 units
- 150,000 sf storage
- 101 employees; 15 at FBGA; remainder arrives July 17
- Construction complete June 30



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# Armed Forces Reserve Center



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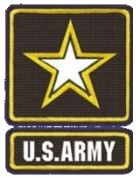


- 120 full time employees
- 245 vehicles
- 2 wings are Army Reserve units
- 1 wing supports Georgia National Guard



- 876 total personnel supported (including weekend Reserve drills)
- Macon Rd Reserve Center relocates to FBGA Sept. 2011
- Reserve units currently at FBGA will move to AFRC Sept. 2011

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# MACH Groundbreaking



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# Martin Army Community Hospital Replacement



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**745,000-square-foot hospital with 76 in-patient beds  
and 2,000 parking spaces to open Fall 2014**





# HC Troop Clinic Opens



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# HC Troop Store Opens



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# M1 Abrams / Sherman Tanks



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# HC ACP Opens



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# Dixie Road Widens to Four Lanes and Lindsey Creek Interchange

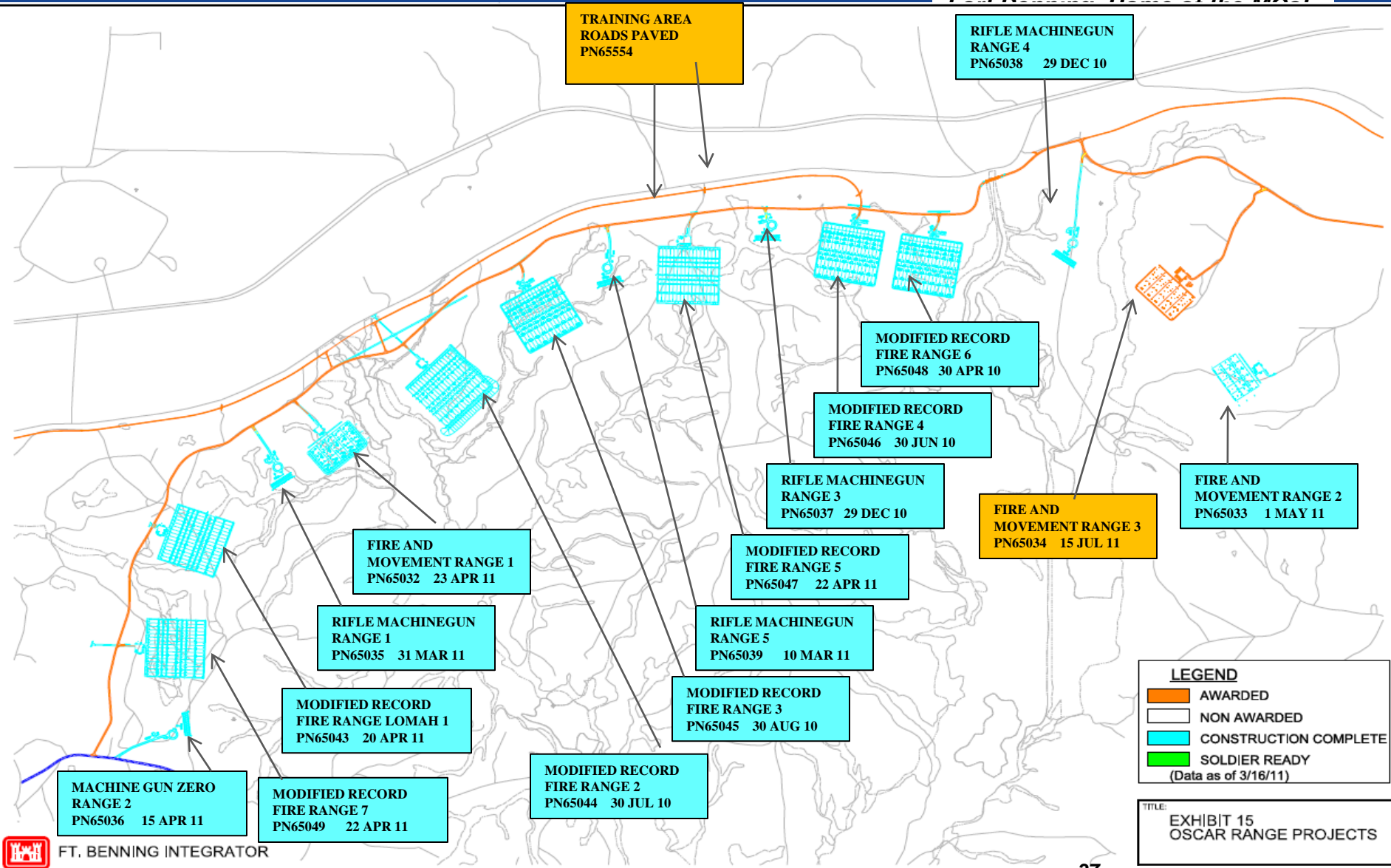


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# Oscar Complex

## 15 New Small Arms Ranges







# Future Headquarters U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence (Building 4)



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- Future Home of:  
MCOE Commander  
Armor Commandant  
Infantry Commandant  
Garrison Commander  
Staff and Directors

- \$172 million Renovation
  - Two Phase 3.5 yr project
  - Tower phase Jun 2011
  - Wing phase Apr 2012
  - Expected to meet LEED Gold standard
  - 80% of materials recycled



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# Wounded Warrior Transition Barracks

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- Provides support to wounded Soldiers who require 6+ months' rehabilitative care
- Opening Fall 2011
- Houses 120 Soldiers
- Will have a Soldier Family Assistance Center and a Battalion Company Operations Facility



# FORT BENNING TRAINING LAND EXPANSION PROGRAM



- ★ The Army identified a training land shortfall at Fort Benning.
- ★ Subsequently, Fort Benning was approved by the Department of the Army to study expanding their training land by approximately 82,800 additional acres.
- ★ No decision will be made for specific land for purchase until completion of the environmental and real estate studies.

## WHY

- ♦ Additional land will provide maneuver capability for two heavy maneuver battalions and elements of the Maneuver Center of Excellence to train simultaneously, allowing Soldiers to train as they would fight.
- ♦ This additional training land and maneuver space will provide units with a greater variety of terrain on which to train and will enable a variety of training scenarios that will improve the realism of our Soldiers' training.
- ♦ The additional training land will give our Soldiers the ability to exercise unit formations, weapons systems, logistics, and command and control systems over extended, more realistic distances.

## HOW

- ♦ The Army will focus on buying land from large commercial timber companies and large parcels from landowners through negotiated direct acquisition.

## WHO

- ♦ Army Corps of Engineers performs all real estate functions for the Army.
- ♦ The Corps must show official identification before engaging landowners.
- ♦ The Corps must request permission from landowners prior to entering land.

## WHEN

- ♦ The Notice of Intent was published in the *Federal Register* in June 2010.
- ♦ The Environmental Impact Statement began immediately afterwards and included public meetings with public comment periods.
- ♦ Once the Record of Decision is agreed upon and signed by Army Leadership, Fort Benning will request authorization to begin the purchase process.
- ♦ When authorization is granted, the Corps will begin contacting landowners and work with qualified appraisers to determine fair market value.



**FOR INFORMATION: CALL 706-545-8830, EMAIL [LAND.BENNING@US.ARMY.MIL](mailto:LAND.BENNING@US.ARMY.MIL), OR VISIT [WWW.BENNING.ARMY.MIL/GARRISON/TLEP](http://WWW.BENNING.ARMY.MIL/GARRISON/TLEP)**

\* Tentative Timeline

Information update as of 5-19-11





# DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULE



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<b>June 6, 2011</b>	<b>4-7 p.m.</b>	<b>Richland Hotel, 186 E. Broad Street, Richland, GA</b>
<b>June 7, 2011</b>	<b>4-7 p.m.</b>	<b>Russell County High School, 4699 Old Seale Highway, Seale, AL</b>
<b>June 8, 2011</b>	<b>4-7 p.m.</b>	<b>Josh Gibson Center, 116 Rogers Street, Buena Vista, GA</b>
<b>June 9, 2011</b>	<b>4-7 p.m.</b>	<b>Waverly Hall Community Center, 930 Oneal Drive, Waverly Hall, GA</b>



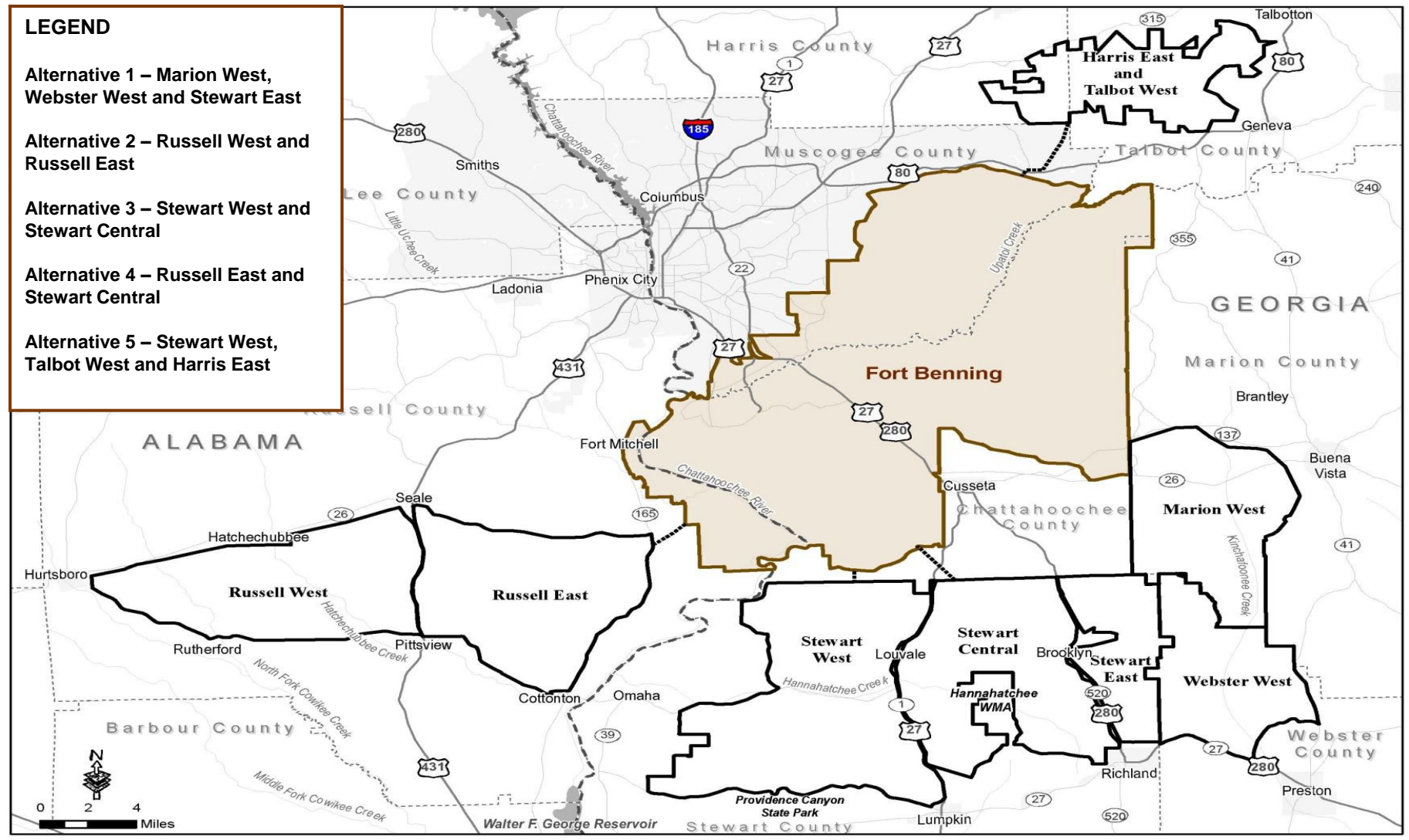
# New Map of the Fort Benning Training Land Expansion Study Areas



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## LEGEND

- Alternative 1 – Marion West, Webster West and Stewart East
- Alternative 2 – Russell West and Russell East
- Alternative 3 – Stewart West and Stewart Central
- Alternative 4 – Russell East and Stewart Central
- Alternative 5 – Stewart West, Talbot West and Harris East



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# MCoE Tours



## Tour Sign Up Sheet



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